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consideration of them postponed to-  
morrow, and for more than two  
hours this question was contested. No  
other question has been contested since  
this session. Johnson led the opposi-  
tion. He was backed by Henry Car-  
ter, of Los Angeles, who during the  
last campaign was anxious enough for  
newspaper compliments, but now that  
he is in the hands of the legislature  
ready to enact any legislation against  
him, he is not so anxious. Johnson  
and Carter insisted upon immediate  
consideration. A roll call was  
demanded, which was carried, but before  
the vote was announced, Johnson de-  
clared a call of the House, which  
carried.

**ABSENTEES ROUNDED UP.**  
Pending the finding of delinquent mem-  
bers, Schlessinger made several at-  
tempts to dispense with further pro-  
ceedings under the call of the House,  
but to no purpose. After the lapse of  
half an hour, during which several  
absent members were rounded up, the  
doors were opened. Johnson then  
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**PLAQUE FOR FREE PRESS.**  
Then came the question of adopting  
the committee amendments and many  
speeches were made. Brown, Melick,  
Radcliffe, James, Dunlap, Foster, Schless-  
inger, Chandler, Suro, Felix, Sheridan  
and others made impassioned appeals  
for the freedom of the press, for the  
liberty of free speech and against the  
bill as it stands. Carter took the other  
side as he seemed to be doing politics,  
so far forgot himself as to begin his  
speech that "Mr. Speaker and gentle-  
men of the convention, Johnson  
also spoke and frequently asked ques-  
tions.

The first of the committee amend-  
ments was passed by a viva voce  
vote. The law had more than one  
member brought in, and in-  
stead of making these absentees vote,  
Johnson proposed an entirely new roll  
call, which Pendleton ordered. In the  
meantime Johnson and Carter had been  
doing hard work, and on the second  
roll call the motion to defer action re-  
solved in 21 yeas and 17 nays. That was  
the high-water mark for the day. It  
was the day which favored the bill.

**PLAQUE ADVISORY.**  
Schlessinger also favored the amend-  
ment, and especially called attention  
to the fact that the San Francisco  
commercial bodies are unalterably op-  
posed to the bill. If there was no  
danger, why advertise matters by  
passing these bills?  
Fisk of San Francisco asserted that  
Texas was quarantined against the  
plague as a result of the false re-  
ports of plague sent out by Dr. Kin-  
gman. He said that the State should  
be protected against this sort of thing.  
Carter favored the passage of the  
bill, and the speaker had been  
thoroughly discussed in committee and  
there was no argument advanced  
against it.

Melick spoke in favor of his amend-  
ment, saying that as a newspaper man  
he had no objection to the bill, but  
that it was just as much his duty  
to publish the facts whether this law  
be passed or not. He said that he  
did not believe that the bill would  
be passed, but that he would publish  
the facts whether this law be passed  
or not.

After the Senate bill had been dis-  
posed of at the afternoon session, the  
debate on the plague matter was re-  
sumed upon a motion made by Melick  
to strike out all of section 2 of the  
bill, the section relating to publica-  
tion. The entire strength of the opposi-  
tion was excited and the session was  
spent in speedmaking for nearly two  
hours. Johnson wanted to close the  
debate, which under the rules he could  
not do, as Melick was the author of  
the motion under consideration, but

that little matter was attended to by  
Gulfoyle, who, as soon as Johnson  
closed a twenty-minute speech, made  
up more of sarcasm and ridicule than  
argument, moved the previous ques-  
tion. In vain Melick objected, for  
Pendleton was running the matter, or  
trying to. The motion prevailed, but  
Melick was then given five minutes  
in which to wind up all debate.

**RAWEST DEAL OF ALL.**

Then came the final roll call and the  
speaker declared the bill passed. This  
session, the question was on Melick's  
motion, and therefore opposed by  
Pendleton. The tally was kept by a  
score of members and others, and  
many of them knew what the result  
was—yeas 20, and nays 22—before Pen-  
dleton had a chance to announce the  
result.

Suro, Melick and



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Orders Have Gone Out to the Troops.

Money Rolling in For Seat Tickets.

San Francisco Boxing Tournament Postponed—Turf Congress Organized.

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**PUBLIC GETS THE MONEY FROM TANFORAN BOOKIES.**

FAVORITES AND THE SECOND CHOICES IN EVIDENCE.

Tommy Burns Rides Three Winners—Features of the Racing at Oakland. Chances of Nullah in Second Race Killed by False Breakaways.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. 12:15.—SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Favorable and second choices were in evidence at Tanforan today. There was a good attendance and the public got the money. Tommy Burns rode three winners. Barrack, the pronounced favorite in the first event, won by a nose. Edgardo, 11 to 1, third; time 1:14.4. Beautiful Bill, Pailhaus, Abbeylex 1, and Little Minch, Jr., also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Barrack, 109 (Henry), 12 to 1, second; Raceto, 104 (O'Connor), 4 to 1, second; Greatland, 112 (Baasinger), 10 to 1, third; time 1:24.4. Royal Prince, Abbeylex 1, and Little Minch, Jr., also ran.

Five furlongs, selling: Antagon, 102 (Burns), 12 to 1, second; Macaroni, 109 (O'Connor), 11 to 1, second; Formatus, 108 (Tullett), 7 to 1, third; time 1:14.4. Beautiful Bill, Pailhaus, Abbeylex 1, and Little Minch, Jr., also ran.

Five furlongs, selling: Waring, 111 (Henry), 12 to 1, second; Kentworth, 102 (O'Connor), 9 to 1, second; Specie, 117 (Burns), 16 to 1, third; time 1:09.1-2. Rio De Altar, Miss Madeline and Red-wal also ran.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Ravaging, 117 (Burns), 7 to 1, second; Berend, 112 (Enos), 20 to 1, second; Tote, 114 (Henry), 5 to 1, third; time 1:17.4-4. Aragon, Appaloosa, Sublim, Straight Shot, Briar Rose and Carlovian also ran.

One mile, selling: Artilla, 104 (Burns), 11 to 1, second; Brownie Anderson, 106 (Henry), 7 to 1, second; The Singer, 106 (O'Connor), 12 to 1, third; time 1:41.4. Hobnob, Lady Meddlesome, Osmond and Sidelong also ran.

ON OAKLAND TRACK.

CHANCES OF NULLAH KILLED.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. 12:15.—SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Two favorites landed in front at Oakland today. There was a delay of over twenty minutes at the post in the second race, and the chances of Nullah, the favorite, were killed by false breakaways. Dominick rode two winners.

Summary: Five furlongs: El Sonora, 101 (Dominick), 11 to 1, second; Santa Lucia, 115 (E. Jones), 8 to 1, second; Hillary, 114 (Jenkins), 6 to 1, third; time 1:09.1-2. Gold Finder, Blanton, Abbeylex 1, and Little Minch, Jr., also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Marcano, 104 (Ranach), 5 to 1, second; Abbeylex 1, 115 (Howe), 15 to 1, second; Oiler Joe, 110 (Bullman), 12 to 1, third; time 1:15.4. Katie Gibson, Nullah, Tienzo, Moringa, On Cadou, Rosalita, Del Vista, John Luis, Little Sister and Jack McKeon also ran.

Two-year-old, purse, three furlongs: Kildee, 115 (Jenkins), 10 to 1, won; Flon (Howe), 115 to 1, second; Graham Green, 118 (E. Jones), 7 to 1, third; time 1:09.1-2. Malaspina, Grotary B. C. Green, Post Bell, Marissa, Winnabell, Ziri, Zarretiere d'Or, Dandy, Lady Carlo and Huachuca also ran.

One mile and a quarter, selling: The Bobby, 101 (Dominick), even, won; Dominick, 104 (Dominick), 2 to 1, second; Essence, 101 (Ranach), 3 to 1, third; time 2:08.4. Harde and Sprung also ran.

One mile, selling: Dandy Jim, 110 (Moune), 3 to 1, second; St. Nick, 118 (Bullman), 11 to 1, second; Homage, 99 (Ranach), 4 to 1, third; time 1:42.4. Cora Goetz and Life Prince also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: Horton, 113 (Bullman), 5 to 1, second; Torsina, 105 (Moune), 8 to 1, second; Pat Morrissey, 119 (Howe), 4 to 1, third; time 1:23. El Mido, The Monk, Mitten and Jingle Jingle also ran.

RICH BURNS HANDICAP.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. 12:15.—SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The winners for the Burns Handicap, to be run next Saturday at Oakland have been announced as follows: Eddie Jones, 130; Fawcett, 124; Advance Guard, 121; Tilo, 121; Zoroaster, 120; Vesuvius, 119; Waring, 119; Vulcan, 119; Gonfalon, Andria, F. W. Brode, 113 each; The Lady, Araba, Director, 114 each; What Er Lou, Babbie, 112; Scales, Free Miner, 110; The Frigate, 109; Wooster Boy, Specie, Precursor, Greenock, St. Simonian, Malay, Macy, 109; Joe Frey, Flaunt, Topmast, Au-Atino, 107; Cammer, El Camperador, Star of Bethlehem, Gauntlet, Don Orsino, 106; Handcapper, Owensboro, Pile Belle, Bangor, Rosemonde, Roripante, Imperious, Torsina, Bell Punch, First Tenor, 105; Rolling Boer, Star Chamber, Vain, Gotsbell, Hotel, Sir Holla, Lethian, 104; Montague, Floriana, Salvation, 102; Brutal, Great Bend, Uarda, 101; Beau Ormonde, Wax, The Monk, Hercules, Bathos, John Baker, 100; Silver Bullion, Pohn, Joe Ripley, Jerid, 96; Tempo, 94; Gold One, 93; Mortense, 93; Asin, Silver Garter, 92; Madge, Homage, El Fosse, Mithridates, Earl Ingell, The Benedict, Kalos, Young Morillo, Albi, Dougherty, Onyx, Gartline, Alleviate, 85.

WAR WILL SOON END.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. 12:15.—SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The Chronicle says of the race-track war between Oakland and Tanforan: "It is predicted that the California racing magnates will have had enough of this unnecessary clashing by the end of another fortnight. The owners and jockeys are the only ones who are benefiting by the clash. Crack pilots are being offered unusual inducements, while owners are running for \$5000 in purses every day instead of \$2500. A matter of fact, the extraordinary sum of \$50,000 will be hung up this year by the racing association. The value of race horses has temporarily increased 20 per cent. Both associations express great hopefulness as to the outcome."

ASSOCIATIONS THE LOSERS.

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George Gould and the Rio Grande—Improvement of the Espee.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. 12:15.—NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The allegation that \$50,000 was made in one day in a railroad deal was stated at Justice Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court today by Richard Pine Coffin, a minority stockholder in the Erie, in a supplementary brief against the directors of the road and its voting trustees for carrying out the purchase of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad Company and the Delaware Valley and Kingsport Railroad Company for \$27,000,000. Coffin, who is an Englishman, alleged that J. Pierpont Morgan, as voting trustee of the Erie, bought the properties involved for \$27,000,000 and then resold them to the Erie for \$37,000,000, making a clear profit of \$10,000,000.

Coffin asserts that \$27,000,000 is an excessive price, and the same properties were offered to the Philadelphia and Reading road, several years ago, for \$22,000,000. Coffin says \$10,000,000 would be a fair price for the property at the present time.

J. P. Morgan, in his answer to the suit, denies that he made \$10,000,000 in the deal. He admits that the profits would amount to \$12,000,000, which, he said, "was only 9 per cent, and a reasonable profit."

The officers of the Erie road contend that the purchase of the roads is necessary to the Erie to save unto itself the coal transportation in Pennsylvania, and to assure itself a permanent supply of fuel, and that the Erie is a large, but with all connecting lines with which it has heretofore had commercial relations.

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stared at me from the depths of grateful forgiveness. I have done for him what he has done for me. I use this letter to anyone who is in that state of humanity in the hope that he will be given by me.



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Imported Purchase by South-  
ern Pacific of Continental  
Fruit Express Cars.

The Los Angeles Traffic Association last night before the State Board of Commissioners against all discrimination in freight rates to San Francisco Valley points, has failed to present sufficient facts in its complaint to the relief sought, according to the opinion of High Commissioner General of the State Board of Commerce yesterday.

A complete and detailed statement of facts of commerce in substance to the Attorney General by the railroad Commission, before the matter was being argued, in support of its opinion stating the questions presented by the decision.

**THE CASE**

The complaint alleged that the railroad "has established and published schedules showing the rates for transportation of freight and classified articles of freight over its railroads, and that it has enforced such rates as are shown unlawfully, illegally and discriminatorily against the shippers of goods from San Francisco and favor the city of San Francisco and the jobbers transacting business there."

The complaint also stated that it was given a designation of class by the railroads, with a state of California, San Francisco and Los Angeles, respectively a greater rate from San Francisco than from Los Angeles—General to illustrate the complaint, takes the case to the United States Supreme Court.

The complaint alleges that by these rates and unlawful discrimination the complainant is deprived of the right to compete with other shippers from San Francisco, while the rate for the same commodities is 60 cents per ton from there, and 97 cents from Los Angeles.

favor of the jobbers and ship-  
ping companies.  
Francisco.  
The Attorney-General says in his  
that these are, substantially, all  
you alleged, and upon these the  
of the United States. The argu-  
ation removed. The Attorney-  
calls attention to the fact that  
plaint does not ask or suggest  
that the United States should  
the sole charge being dis-  
crimination, and relief is sought under  
the United States Constitution.  
The United States Constitution forbid-  
discrimination in rates between  
ports of the United States. The  
visions of section 23 of the same  
providing for  
the fixing and  
of rates.  
The Attorney-General confines him-  
to the single question whether  
complaint contains a sufficient  
basis for the complaint.

**QUESTIONS PRESENTED.**  
The opinion states that it is the evi-  
dence of the complaint to  
a violation of section 21, article  
of the United States Constitution,  
which provides that "whereas  
that "No discrimination in the  
for transportation shall be  
made on account of race or color  
any railroad between places  
and the people of the United  
the complaint show a "dis-  
crimination between persons or  
places."

making it all up, the Attorney-  
General answers this question nega-  
tively, saying that "to the extent  
that defendants discriminate in  
for transportation between Los  
Angeles and San Francisco," without  
any fact at all, the complaint  
"discrimination" is predicated or  
based on a "fact," mainly a most un-  
founded and untrue statement.  
statement of the charge of  
discrimination, so that term is em-  
ployed in the complaint.

[illegible]

appear before 'discrimination' can be found, and, since neither is made to appear, the complaint is not properly framed, the complaint does not make out a case of 'discrimination' within the meaning of the constitutional provision. It may be said that, even if it is in this case, they be based upon a complaint the sufficiency of which could not be questioned. "Nor would it be just to say that the complaint is based upon a complaint which might be deemed insufficient when tested by some subsequent judicial proceeding instituted for the enforcement of the rights of your honorable body based thereon.

made by your honorable body in said resolution, and I would have obeyed, it would then, of course, matter little as to the character or consequences of such action, but I could you receive appropriate assurance of such a desirable result your honorable body would have upon the present complaint. Otherwise, I would advise the amendment of the resolution, in accordance with the views herein expressed."

**MILION IN IT.**

**REPORTER SAYS OF F. X. J.**

A dispatch from San Francisco, received here yesterday afternoon, said it was reported in railroad circles that the Southern Pacific Company had bought all the existing stock of the Central Pacific, over 1500 in number, the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

A reporter called on the office of the Southern Express in this City and inquired for the president, E. T. Earl. The reporter was told that both Mr. Earl and his brother, the president of the company, were out of town and nobody could say where they were. The rumor was called to the attention of the reporter by a company, who said he could not say anything about it, either in affirmation or denial. Mr. Earl is expected tomorrow.

It was impossible to verify the report that the Southern Express had bought all the stock of the Central Pacific in San Francisco.

branch of the Santa Fe system in San Bernardino county, is being extended from Manvel to Goode Springs, Nev. The extension is about thirty miles in length, and goes through a rich mining district in the eastern end of San Bernardino county. Twenty surveyors are now engaged in the work of laying out a route for the rails.

**Indicted Kentuckian Reported in Employment of State of Pennsylvania—Search Fails to Confirm Story.**

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Feb. 12.—The Courier Journal today says that one of the men indicted by the grand jury of the District, who was in Louisville yesterday, stated as a positive fact that he, John L. Powers, had been in the employment of the state of Pennsylvania, and that he was implicated in the murder of Gov. F. B. Johnson under indictment. The man, who is a native of Kentucky, left Knox county last night for Louisville, where he arrived on Saturday morning. He is a native of Kentucky and went to Harrisburg, Pa., to work for the state of Pennsylvania. He is a native of Kentucky and went to Harrisburg, Pa., to work for the state of Pennsylvania. He is a native of Kentucky and went to Harrisburg, Pa., to work for the state of Pennsylvania.

**THE STORY.**

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

HARRISBURG (Pa.) Feb. 12.—A search of all the departments of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania today failed to disclose any record of the employment of John L. Powers in the state of Pennsylvania. The search was conducted by the state of Pennsylvania, and the result was that no record of the employment of John L. Powers in the state of Pennsylvania was found. The search was conducted by the state of Pennsylvania, and the result was that no record of the employment of John L. Powers in the state of Pennsylvania was found.

**COLOMBIAN PARTY ARRIVES.**

the steamer Alleghany from Sevanilla was Carlos Martinez Silva, Minister of the United States of Colombia at Washington. He is accompanied by his secretary, Thomas Herran, and his son, Hernando Martinez and Thomas Herran, Jr. The Minister and his party will stop in New York for a few days before proceeding to Washington.

It is worth while to find a food that will put you on your feet again on the frame of an invalid that has been the skeleton. A lady in Middle-  
sex, England, who has been an invalid sixteen years I have been more or less of an invalid. The doctors said generally that my trouble was due to weakness by overtaxing the nervous system and the digestive organs. Then finally I had grippe and pleurisy set in, lasting for a month. I was reduced to the frame of a skeleton of less than seventy pounds in weight, notwithstanding I was bed-ridden for a year.

"My relatives were telegraphed to come quickly if they would see me alive. At that time I was told of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and found I could not resist the fact that it suited my taste and I began at once to gain in strength. I was able to get up and walk in about two pounds per day. I reached about one hundred pounds, which is my present weight, for more than fifteen years.

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